



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Lucas & Jackson
Class 2: Charlie & Poppy K
Class 3: Bobby & Harry P
Class 4: Mia & Summer
Class 5: Olivia & Harry B
Well done to everyone!

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Many of you were lucky enough to be at Class 4's Parents' Assembly this morning. It was lovely to see their wonderful work, how much they are growing up and how enthusiastic they are about their learning!

STAFF NEWS

As most of you are aware, Mrs Earnshaw is currently expecting a baby. She has decided to commence her maternity leave in January so she will not return after the Christmas holidays. Therefore from January 2018 we have made arrangements for the class to be taught by Miss Oates alongside Mrs Bromley. Many of you know Miss Oates from her previous work at the school and as one of our ongoing supply teachers. From January Mrs Bromley will increase her working week to teach the class on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week and Miss Oates will teach the class each Monday and Tuesday. We are confident the new arrangements will meet the needs of all the children and are very grateful we have two great teachers to work together in class one from January for the rest of the year.

CHRISTMAS TREE

In the last few years we have been very fortunate as a parent or grandparent has stepped in to provide a Christmas tree for our hall. I would be very grateful if a parent would volunteer to provide a large tree for this year too with school budgets being what they are! Please email me if you are able to help us. Thank you

LINKS WITH THE WIDER WORLD

We have been working on our Global Development Programme for a while now. This is where we bring the wider world into the classroom so that the children have a deeper understanding of the world in which they live. We have been seeking a school in another country with whom we could work to build up the children's understanding of what it is like to be a child in another country but have had limited success! If you or a family member have links in another country and know of someone in a school anywhere in the world who would be happy to develop a link project with our school please contact me. Thank you

JRSO POSTER COMPETITION

Thank you to the children who sent in a poster for our road safety competition about using The Green Cross Code to be safe when crossing the road. Congratulations to Grace in class two and Chloe in class five who were our winners! Thank you to everyone who sent a poster into school.

CLASS DOJO

We are aware a few parents have been having problems accessing Class Dojo. Mr Bond will run a clinic for anyone struggling with the system after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Thursday 14th December. He will be in the school hall as this is also the same evening for our Enterprise Fair.

GOVERNORS

I have met with several parents this week who have expressed an interest in joining the Governing Body. I would ask that any parent who would like to move forward with an application to join puts this request in writing with a paragraph detailing what skills they feel they could bring to the Governors by Friday 1st December. Please send this to me by email. If more than one application is received by this date, there will be an election where parents will be able to vote for their preferred candidate. Thank you

OWLS APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in any resources to Owls after their Christmas clearout at home. Miss Oxley and the staff were thrilled with the new toys for the children and are happy to accept any more.

FOHS CAMPAIGN

The members of FOHS recently for The Cooperative Community Scheme where a percentage of customer's spend is donated to local charities. Happily they were accepted! The project will be to provide a canopy to cover the outdoor learning area for class one so that the children can learn outdoors in all weathers. This is badly needed in order to teach all aspects of the foundation stage curriculum.

The project is a long one as we will be one of the registered local charities for the coming year. In order for us to earn money for the school, we need people to become a member of the coop's loyalty scheme. Then during this time, when these members shop at the Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund. You will then need to choose your cause (our school!) on the cooperative website. We will also get an equal share of the money raised from sales of carrier bags. A link has been provided: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/17086>

We hope everyone will support this project as well as getting family members and friends registered and shopping at the coop.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Out lottery winner this week was Helen Bramley! Congratulations to Helen. We have now reached 64 lottery tickets sold which means we are doing better. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support the school with this fundraiser. We would like to get to 100 if we could! Please click on: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hoylandswaine-primary-school> to sign up or see the school website. Thank you for your support!

HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

On the week commencing 27th November, we will be holding a book fair in school at the end of each day (Monday to Thursday). This will be held in the school hall from 3.30pm until around 4pm. This is a chance for any children who have been saving money in their bank books to select their books of choice. During the day on 27th November all classes will visit the book fair to look at the books. If you would like your child to spend some of their savings in the book fair please send them with their bank book on Monday 27th November. For everyone else, please visit the book fair after school between Monday and Thursday. There will be lots of lovely books and other items at half price; ideal for Christmas gifts! The school will earn commission on any books and items sold which will allow us to replenish the books around school. Please support us if you can.

CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISE FAIR

The junior children have been working hard on their enterprise projects with me in Enterprise Club each Thursday over this term. On Thursday 14th December we will be holding a Christmas Fair in the hall from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in order to allow the children to sell their items. There are many festive products that would make lovely presents for friends and family members. The children have made everything themselves and hope you will be able to pop in and support them.

CHANGE OF DATE

At the request of Tempest Photography, we have changed the date of the class photos from the original diary dates sent out in September. The date of 1st March has been replaced with 27th February so please update calendars accordingly.

NEWSLETTER

Our website includes the opportunity for all parents to sign up to have the newsletter emailed to them each week. Please see the newsletter section of the website and fill in the form. This will make it easier to ensure all parents are kept informed about school events.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DATES

- W/C 27th November – Book Fair week
- 27th November – flu immunisation day
- 27th November – Parents Evening
- 29th November – Parents Evening
- 5th December – Y6 choir members at Lunch Club in the village
- 12th December 2pm – Infant Christmas nativity
- 13th December 9.30am – infant Christmas nativity
- 13th December 6pm – Christingle service at church
- 14th December 2pm – infant Christmas nativity
- 14th December 3.30pm – Enterprise Club Christmas fair in hall
- 19th December pm – infant Christmas party
- 20th December – Christmas lunch for children
- 21st December – junior Christmas carol service in church
- 21st December – junior Christmas party
- 22nd December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term

Have a lovely weekend

A promotional poster for 'Messy Church' for Advent. The top half features a child's face partially obscured by large, colorful handprints in blue, yellow, green, red, and purple. Above the child, the text 'Come and join us for' is written in a playful, multi-colored font. Below the handprints, the word 'Messy' is written in large, white, bold letters with a red outline, and 'CHURCH' is written in smaller, yellow, bold letters below it. A purple rectangular box with a yellow border contains the text 'FOR ADVENT' in yellow, bold, capital letters. The bottom half of the poster is a solid blue rectangle with a red border, containing white and red text. The text reads: 'Here at St John's Church & Hall on THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER From 3.30pm Call in on your way home from School and help us prepare for the Christmas Tree Festival Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers Welcome'.

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL



CHRISTMAS ALERT

Can you believe we are 4 weeks from the end of term? So we are now officially on Christmas countdown.

Lots of things taking place during December.....

Once again we are asking for donations and volunteers for the following:

- **Christmas decorations at school - volunteers required**
 - Friday 1st and Monday 4th December (approx. 1pm) - FOHS go into school and provide and help the children with their Christmas decorations that go onto the school tree and then sent home at the end of term. If you are able to help please get in touch - 07497105418
- **Christmas Hamper Donations**
 - If you would like to donate wine, food, chocolate for the Christmas raffle, please start sending donations into school. We need all donations by Friday 8th December. This is a popular raffle and any donations greatly received
- **Nativity Refreshment Volunteers**
 - 12th, 13th, 14th December sees the KS1 Christmas Performance. FOHS put on refreshments and volunteers are required for this event. We generally need 2 people selling raffle tickets and another 2 on refreshments. If you are able to help on any of the performances please get in touch - 07497105418
- **FOHS Coffee Morning**
 - Last meeting of 2018 - Friday 1st December 9am in the school hall. Please come along for coffee and cake

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